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December 1 at LBJ Student Center **Task Force Slates Focus Group Meeting on Solid Waste**

The Municipal Solid Waste Task Force will host a focus group meeting Wednesday, December 1, to gather public input on how the City of San Marcos and the Texas State community should manage solid waste.

Open to the public, the focus group meeting will be December 1 at 5:30 p.m. in the Texas State University LBJ Student Center, 109 Student Center Drive, in Room 3-13.1 Students are encouraged to attend. Refreshments and vouchers for the LBJ Student Center Parking Garage will be provided.

In keeping with City Council's goal to support environmental protection and smart growth, the Municipal Solid Waste Task Force is developing a comprehensive solid-waste management plan in cooperation with the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) and the city's Transportation Division of Public Services.

The City Council appointed the Municipal Solid Waste Task Force earlier this year to work on a comprehensive plan for managing solid waste. Members include chair Amy Kirwin, Place One City Council Member Kim Porterfield, David Case, Daniella DeJongh, Kyle Hahn, Ron Leahy, Jack Ranney, Kirk Scanlon, Rick Skiles, Brad Smith, and City staff members Sabas Avila, Jon Clack, William Ford, Melani Howard, Matt Lewis and Jo Secrest.

The purpose of the Comprehensive Solid-Waste Management Plan is to design and implement an integrated solid-waste system that responds to the city's goals and the impact of growth, using economies of scale and public-private partnerships.

The scope of the project includes identification of urban growth and solid-waste trends; review of existing services such as solid waste and recycling; identification of community vision and requests including pay as you throw, brushy waste, hazardous waste, composting, solid waste, and recycling; and development of a comprehensive, strategic plan that maximizes efficiencies, affordability, sustainability and public-private partnerships.

For more information, contact the Transportation Division of Public Services, 512.393.8036.

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